

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Chaloner Saintillus,

Defendant.

No. 2:20-cr-00213-KJM

ORDER

On March 6, 2025, this court denied defendant Chaloner Saintillus's motion to set aside or correct his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. ECF No. 283. Saintillus appealed that order, ECF No. 284, and the Court of Appeals has remanded the case for the limited purpose of granting or denying a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), ECF No. 289.

The court declines to issue a certificate of appealability. Reasonable jurists would not find any relevant decision or issue "debatable." *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). The record and law are clear and show Saintillus is entitled to no relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2255: this court had jurisdiction; he did not file an appeal from the judgment against him; he has not shown cause, actual prejudice, or actual innocence, as would be necessary to pursue a § 2255 motion in place of an appeal; and his substantive claims are meritless in any event. *See Order* (Mar. 6, 2025) at 2–3.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 28, 2025.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE